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In re application of: Finzel et al

Serial No.: 09/101,846

For: "CABLE JOINT FOR OPTICAL FIBRES WITH SPLICING CASSETTES AND OVERLENGTH
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1. ☒ [X] An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was obtained on May 4, 2001 for one month(s).
2. ☒ [X] An extension of time to respond to the rejection dated January 4, 2001 for one additional month so that the period is extended from May 4, 2001 to June 4, 2001 is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.
3. ☒ [X] Appeal fee amount: [] \$155.00 [X] \$310.00
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